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Post-Mortem on NIE 34-57:

The Outlook for Iran,

dated 23 January 1957

1. On 23 January 1957 the IAC noted the attached findings and approved the action set forth in section II.

2. The IAC agencies are therefore requested to take appropriate steps to comply.



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I. Findings

Available intelligence on Iran was generally sufficient in quantity and quality for the preparation of this estimate. However, we would have benefited by more information on the following points:

- a. Morale and orientation of the Iranian officer corps.
- b. The strength, character, and potential of Communist, nationalist, and other groups in active opposition to the present regime.
- c. Progress or lack of progress in economic development, particularly with regard to the Second Seven Year Plan.

II. Action

The members of the IAC are requested to take such action as they deem appropriate to deal with these problems.

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